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Big Crowds See Santa Parade On Hamlin's Streets Wednesday

Everything is now set for Christmas. Old Santa and his troupe of merry-makers appeared in Hamlin at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, finding Hamlin streets crowded from center to curb with both old and young to greet Santa and his procession.

It seemed that every school in the area around Hamlin was present to see the parade. Cars were parked at every available point for the entire length of the broad paved street. Sidewalks were packed and it looked like old circus day.

The long parade started at the High school campus, led by the school band. It went north on Union Avenue to First Street and swung east to enter Central Avenue to go South the entire length of the street and then swing back to disband at Highway No. 92.

The chief attraction was Old Santa. He was there in all his glory, distributing candy to as many children as possible. One of the most delighted groups of children were the colored school boys and girls. Old Santa dished out two or three handfuls of candy and the brats scrambled to snatch it up.

One of the strangest things about the Santa crowd, it soon vanished and by noon, it was a "calm after the storm."

Santa has many places to rest now. The Christmas lights make it easy and cheery for him to get about after dark. Hamlin is ending the year happy and hopes to extend some of its feelings to those about her.

Onis Crawford, formerly with the Bryant-Link store in Stamford, has moved to Hamlin to be salesman in the dry goods department of the Hamlin Bryant-Link store. This young man is really getting back home. His parents formerly lived here and just a few weeks ago he married a Hamlin girl, so it is "home again" for Onis Crawford.

Miss Jean Phillips of Galveston, a student in John Tarleton College, came up on Wednesday to visit her father, W. E. Phillips and her aunt, Mrs. E. McDougal and husband.

W. B. Cunningham, a brother-in-law of W. B. Hayes of Hamlin, came in from New York Wednesday, for a visit here. He is just back from Budapest, Hungary, and docked in New York November 15, after a long trip of 116 days in a round-about journey.

Tom Vaughan announces the acquisition of the Butane Gas sales and service in Hamlin territory. More will be heard from Tom.

Christmas Cards at The Herald.

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE
PRESENTS SHALL COME:

The State of Texas, like the Nation, is confronted with a rapidly rising traffic accident toll. At the present rate, the total number of persons from automobile accidents this year will exceed 2,000. Some 60,000 persons will have suffered non-fatal injuries.

It is of small consolation that the increased death toll parallels a like increase in mileage traveled, a factor attributed to the defense program. The fact remains that the State and Nation can ill afford this appalling waste of human and material resources through traffic accidents, particularly in this period of unlimited national emergency.

These unusual times require unusual safety efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby urge a concerted and intensified campaign against traffic accidents during the month of December when it is predicted 195 persons will be killed in traffic. To this end I hereby call upon the Texas Safety Association to coordinate civic effort with the official safety work of the State Department of Public Safety, the State Highway Department, and the State Department of Education. I further urge every citizen, in public or private capacity, to enlist in this campaign and do his part to make our streets and highways safe.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of State to be affixed hereto this the 24th day of November, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL)

Coke R. Stevenson,
Governor of Texas
Wm. J. Lawson, Sec'y. of State.

BOX SUPPER AT HITSON SCHOOL HOUSE TONIGHT

This Friday night, December 5, the Hitson 4-H club girls are inviting you to a box supper at the school building.

They say come—buy a box of something good to eat and have a good time.

THE 4-H GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy and children of Amarillo, were here Sunday and Monday visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hastings and her brothers, Aaron, Buddy, Earl and Elbert Jobe.

Hamlin People Give \$310.50 to Red Cross

The Herald has been furnished a list of contributors for the 1941 Red Cross drive in this community. It totals \$310.50, and the list of names count nearly 300.

The Red Cross Roll Call in Hamlin this year was under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Butcher, chairman. She was assisted by several young women who worked diligently and the long list shows they had unusually good results.

Perhaps there are still others who would like to have a part in a great work. It is not too late to send in your contributions. Mrs. D. D. Duncan of Stamford is the Roll Call chairman for Jones County, and we are sure she will see that every thing contributed reaches headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.

It will be well to recall that several years ago there were three Red Cross Chapters in Jones County. This was too many for one small county and the directors of the St. Louis area asked for Hamlin to join with Anson. This left two. Later Hamlin and Anson were prevailed upon to become centers for Roll Calls only and all join in one Jones County Chapter with headquarters at Stamford. Each community keeps its own portion of each membership. Amembership is but 50 cents, and when a contribution is made all of it remains in the "home community" except the 50 cents. Thus it will be seen that if you give \$5.00, \$4.50 of it stays at Hamlin for use here when needed.

Thanks For Response To Red Cross Drive

I wish to thank the citizens of Hamlin and the surrounding community for the loyal support in our recent American Red Cross drive.

I especially want to thank the women of Hamlin and Neinda for putting the drive over in such a big way. We went over the top on our quota which was raised a \$100.00 for this year.

MRS. C. F. BUTCHER,
Local Chairman

Mrs. R. W. McCurdy was called to Snyder last week to be with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Stokes, who underwent major surgery Friday. Mrs. McCurdy is still in Snyder and reports her mother doing as well as could be expected after having undergone so serious an operation.

A. G. Arnett Died In Abilene Last Friday

A former Hamlin pioneer contractor and builder, A. G. Arnett, died in the Abilene Memorial Hospital Friday night of last week after an attack of the heart on Wednesday previous.

Mr. Arnett was truly a pioneer of Hamlin, coming here in the first years of Hamlin's life, or in 1905. He was a builder of note, and many of Hamlin's best homes and business places are of his construction.

Mr. Arnett continued to make his home here till his wife passed away in 1937, after which he went to Springfield, Mo., to live with his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Witt. Three children were reared in Hamlin, Mrs. Witt, the late Mrs. Floyd Wilson, and T. C. Arnett of Washington City. Mrs. Witt and T. C. reached Abilene before their father died. From time to time, since 1937, Mr. Arnett would return to Hamlin, to once again mix with his old friends. He was 72 years of age at his death but was determined to be active. He had come down from Missouri in his own car, visited relatives in Fort Worth, came on to Abilene, visited in the W. D. Gullage home, former neighbors in Hamlin, then to Merkel to visit with his wife's relatives and then over to Hamlin Sunday and Monday. He was on his return back in Abilene Wednesday, having left the Gullage home feeling well as usual. Evidently heart pains struck him, as he had stopped his car where he thought his doctor officed, but it was the wrong clinic. When it was learned he wanted a doctor that was not there the attendants called a taxi and hastened him to the proper clinic, but his condition made it necessary for them to call an ambulance from the hospital. In a few hours consciousness failed and death came Friday night.

The body was brought to Hamlin for burial in East Cemetery by the side of his wife.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, of which Mr. Arnett was one of the few remaining charter members. A former pastor, Rev. Henry Littleton, of Abilene, made the principal talk, which was very informal. Rev. Littleton and Mr. Arnett had been close neighbors for nearly ten years, and perhaps knew each other as intimately as two men could. Mr. Arnett had served the church as a deacon from the beginning and as Sunday School secretary for more than 25 years. He was really a Baptist who contended that business for the church should be done in the old manner, yet he was ever ready for progress within the bounds of his community. While in Hamlin Monday morning before he died, he went to the bank and left money to help in the last round-up paying off of his church building, in Hamlin.

Besides the surviving children mentioned above, Mr. Arnett is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. W. Tullus and one brother, S. G. Arnett of Fort Worth. Mrs. Tullus and husband were at the funeral but the brother was unable to come, but his wife attended. Others from Ft. Worth were, three nieces, Mrs. Jerry Jolly and husband, Mrs. M. W. Livingston, and Mrs. Omar Keys and husband. From Anson Mrs. Eva Wilson, a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Frank Holmes, and Miss Tina O'Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl of Peacock.

From Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gullage and daughters Ruth and Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frost, cousins of the deceased.

Interment was directed by Barrow Company of Hamlin.

The past several weeks the Herald has missed from our streets, City Councilman, B. B. Colwell. We had not learned he had been in the Veteran's Hospital at Amarillo for some time. He was permitted to return home and later his condition was such that he had to return. Here is hoping B. B. will get back among his friends by the New Year.

Mrs. V. M. Watson of Fairfield, Texas, is visiting her children, Mrs. Joe Teague, Mrs. Clyde Whitaker, and son, Noble Watson.

D. C. Gibson, Former Hamlin Man, Died

The people of Hamlin were decidedly shocked on Thursday of last week when they learned of the sudden death of D. C. Gibson, formerly a citizen of Hamlin and a prominent business man here.

About 12:30 P. M. Thursday, December 27, members of his family found him dead from a .38 calibre pistol wound, at the rear of their home at 2081 North Third St., Abilene, where he and his family had lived since moving from Hamlin about five years ago. Mr. Gibson was said to have been in ill health.

The D. C. Gibson family spent several years in Hamlin. He first operated a lumber yard in South Hamlin and later established his yard east of Central Avenue on 8th street. While in Hamlin Mr. Gibson was one of the leaders in city, church and civic affairs. He was a member of the Methodist church and held important positions in its organization. Mr. Gibson served as a member of the City Council and on many committees for the county, especially in the early days of "relief."

A number of Hamlin people went over for the funeral on Friday and among the pallbearers were Billy Bryant of Stamford, Ed Bailey and Jim Moody of Hamlin, with whom he had served in the Methodist church in Hamlin. Mr. Gibson was also a Rotarian and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors are the widow and four daughters, Mrs. A. P. Hyde of Paducah, Mrs. J. O. Ernest of Eastland; Mrs. J. R. Bledsoe of Hobart, Oklahoma; and Evelyn Gibson of Abilene.

Mrs. S. J. King received a message Sunday afternoon that her sister, Mrs. Mattie Edmonson died at Santa Fe, New Mexico Sunday afternoon at 1:00. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Santa Fe. Mrs. King was unable to attend.

E. E. (Gene) Bond Died In Sweetwater Sunday, Nov. 30th

E. E. (Gene) Bond, who for many years worked at the Plaster Mills, died at the Sweetwater hospital Sunday, November 30, at 7:00 P. M. Age 56 years, 8 months and 26 days. He was born at Greenville, Texas, March 4, 1885.

Mr. Bond had been ill but about ten days with pneumonia and heart complications. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Vene Thomas and there are two children, Mrs. R. A. Durham and Mrs. Troy Moulder, both of Sweetwater. There is one grandchild, Vene Pearl Durham. Two brothers, Glenn Bond of Hamlin and Mark Bond of Ballinger and one sister, Mrs. W. Elbert Newsome of Hamlin.

Mr. Bond was a member of the Church of Christ in Sweetwater. He had lived the past ten years in Sweetwater and was employed by the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Sweetwater at 1:00 P. M. Monday and concluded at the Neinda Cemetery at 3:00 P. M. by Minister Savage of Hamlin.

Baptist Revival To Close Sunday Night

The Baptist revival, in progress all this week, will close Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. H. E. East, has been preaching during the meeting, and Mr. Clyde Smith has led in the music program.

The young people have been playing a very active part in the meeting. They have filled the choir in the evening services, and have rendered other aid in making the meeting a success.

We extend to each of you an invitation to attend these last services. We would like to have 350 in Sunday School Sunday morning.

H. E. East, Pastor

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

Section 63 of the Certificate of Title Act provides that after January 1, 1942, it shall be a violation of the law for any person to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the State of Texas without first having secured a Certificate of Title on said vehicle. This section further states that no motor vehicle may be registered after that date unless Certificate of Title has been secured, and is presented at the time of registration. Any one who has not already done so, should apply at once for a Certificate of Title, since several weeks may be required after your application is filed before the title is issued.

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THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

Talk With Soldier—

One day this week Ye Editor picked up a soldier boy in the edge of Stamford, boosted him along his way to his Jones County home till we reached near Anson. He had to take his Christmas early and get back so others could go to their homes too.

This young man is 22 years of age. In his calm talk he made some real good points for any American to think about.

He said, "I was up for the draft, and I asked for a deferment as my father needed me to help gather the cotton crop, and when the Board asked me if I cultivated the crop, and I told them NO, they said then we will put you in I-A." He talked on. "Well, I was fixing to get married, and to get in a service that I wanted in the army, I just hiked out and volunteered my services for three years, as an airfield mechanic. I wanted to help in the Jones County crop, and I wanted to marry, but neither was permitted, so I'm in the army now, getting \$21.00 for a whole month's work, where hours do not count." Then

the conversation drifted to his brother. "Where's your brother Bill?" "O, Bill, why Bill is at Camp Berkeley." "Is Bill in the army too?" "No, Bill is not in the army. Bill is working as a carpenter on the camp. Bill is getting \$9.00 for every day he works, and on Saturdays and Sundays they pay him \$13.50 and in two such days he gets \$6.00 more than I do in 30 days. Do you think that justice, Mr.?" Now who could tell a soldier boy such a thing is justice. The young man says, "Bill's working for the government too, you know." That soldier boy said proudly as he left the car, "Thank you, Mister. I am proud that no one can call me a slacker." Think of all this folks! Plenty to think about.

—T & T—

All In Now—

Often all of us hear some citizen insinuating that somebody in authority has caused our nation to be in the middle of a war storm. No one man can be given that undesirable position, unless it be one Herr Hitler, and even the conditions of the world produced him. All of us can find some one thing congress seems to have made a mess with, but congress is only a bunch of mere men and women, torn between ideas and ideals like all of us. They have their fears and dreads, and hesitate, just like you do when your future is at stake. The English-speaking parliaments need to look back in order to see forward. Mistakes have been made and will be made, but at the same times mistakes can be remedied.

This paper has called to the attention of Congress several times that we, the people, know things

can be adjusted with justice and make our nation stronger. We are privileged to say what we please in America, and can even send condemning letters to the President and still go and come, talk and talk and buy and sell and have no fear. Who can do that anywhere in Europe today?

Here is one Editor who would hate to live in a country that is perfect. Such a dreary place would give us nothing to suggest for a better day.

As the days pass into years, it appears more and more that our country is "In Now" as well as all-out for the nations fighting to make and keep the world safe for freedom. We are building a fighting structure that must be spelled GIGANTIC, and yet we have not scratched to top skin of what the United States can do, when she realizes that IT MUST BE DONE.

Congress is more afraid of Labor than it is of Hitler. Labor is a force more powerful and could be more dignified than all things else in the world. A nation that will not work is a nation that can not stand. We are in an emergency and the usual way must be set aside. Again we say, "Mr., here's a job Uncle Sam wants done. He needs your plant, your material, and MEN to go to work freely. You'll get as much pay as you need, but work. This is just a three-way contract."

About Your Reading

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The year 1942 is going to be one of the most exciting years in all our history. Every home needs to be informed. Every home needs to keep in touch with his neighbors as well as with the doings of the outside world.

The Herald is nearer you than any other paper. We are striving to keep from raising the price, and you can help us do it.

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If you want to take chances by giving your money to "just anybody" it is at your risk. The BEST way is to deal directly with the office where your record is kept and there will be no embarrassment to you or your home paper. Don't say "I thought so and so". Play safe. You get 12 months of Herald reading when you deal with the Herald and we offer it to you at a BARGAIN when you have us to handle your daily paper subscription. Play safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyer, of Los Angeles, California, returned two weeks ago and will make their home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Malone.

Christmas Cards at The Herald.

Safety Assured for Tiny Tourists



Tiny tourists sometimes grow restless on long motor trips and their limitless energy and curiosity require double checking to insure that every safety precaution is being taken by their parents. With the entire rear compartment of the family Chevrolet as his personal playground, this youngster assumes a favorite perch that ordinarily would be dangerous. However, a simple adjustment, easily made by Chevrolet mechanics, converted the rear door handle to a safety-action handle, which "free wheels" and does not open the door. After the lock is adjusted to safety position, as indicated in the inset, the lock button is depressed and the inside handle then will not open the door, rendering it "child-proof." Release of the lock button enables the driver to open the door as usual.

Cowboys' Christmas

Ball In Anson On

December 18, 19, 20

Anson, Dec. 5—Dates for the annual Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball have been set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18, 19 and 20. Already letters have been received from as far away as Chicago from people who will attend the ball.

The ball will be held at Pioneer Hall and those who attend, for the most part, will be dressed in the colorful fashions of the '80's.

Music and dances will be just as they were at the original ball.

This reenactment, held annually, attracts several thousand persons each December.

James Tate May, a student in Baylor University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May.

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It Pays to take the Herald

MRS. HINES' FATHER BURIED

IN WEATHERFORD MONDAY

C. P. Stoker, father of Mrs. Johnnie Hines was buried in Weatherford Monday. Mr. Stoker had been ill for several days but his condition did not become critical until Friday, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Hines and their daughter, Mrs. Sigmund Stovall, were called to Weatherford.

Jones County Poultry

Show December 10-13

Anson, December 5—The eighth annual Jones County Poultry Show will be held here December 10-13, inclusive. The show is expecting the largest number of entries in its history, every year attracting more entries than the year before until poultrymen in their comments say that it is the largest poultry show held in this section.

Show officials are J. W. Pritchett, superintendent; Floyd Lynch and Herman Steel, assistant superintendents and Lee McCaleb, sec'y-treas.

Prizes as usual are large this year. Judge of the show will be Alex Warren of A. & M., an APA judge. In addition to the regular show there will be a special division for 4-H club and FFA entries.

Christmas Cards at The Herald.

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 McCRARY, WANDA WILLIAMS, AND W. D. BRISTOW.

F. F. A. Contest Held In Hamlin

The Double Mountain meeting, consisted of several contests which began at 4 P. M. Tuesday, December 2, in Hamlin.

Several clubs participated in the public speaking contests, and the speeches were based on some current subject of agricultural importance and of general and national interest. News writing contestants submitted printed copies of at least five published news articles about projects of FFA Chapter activities and other vocational department activities. The participants were furnished skeleton stories or brief statements of facts which were elaborated into news stories. The one-act farm demonstration contest was also held. Judging was based upon the effectiveness of the im-

proved practice being demonstrated. The final score for any chapter was the sum of the points given by all the judges serving. The winning chapter received an FFA banner for their club.

Hamlin entries in the contests were:

Richard Young, who entered the public speaking contest, using as his subject, "Agriculture in the Present World Crisis."

Ed Branscum, Wayne Kee, Mack Sellers and Charles Carter, who entered the one-act demonstration and rope making.

Mr. Grigg Elected Head Coach

After a meeting of the school board last Monday night, December 2, the announcement came that J. M. Grigg had been elected new head coach for the Pied Pipers. Grigg, is a graduate of Texas Tech. He came here three years ago as head of the commercial department and assistant coach and he has done noteworthy work in both fields.

The school extends him congratulations and best wishes for success

as head coach for the Pipers' activities.

Speech Class Learns To Do By Doing

The speech class is speaking regularly these days getting in practice the belief "Learn to do by doing." Each member of the class makes a speech every Monday. They have made introductions, presentations, and extemporaneous speeches—business and social interviews, told short stories, and presented pantomimes. The class is now studying and making speeches on the Interscholastic League Extemporaneous speech topics.

Next semester they plan to take up the study of dramatics which includes stage properties, make up, and the presentation of plays.

Band Helps in Advertising Parade

To help advertise the Christmas Day Parade and other activities, Hamlin's band made a booster tour Monday, December 1. The tour took

them to outlying schools, such as Plasterco, Nienda, Boyd Chapel, Royston, Sweedonia, and a few others.

In each of these schools the band gave a short concert and made announcements concerning the Christmas Day Parade in Hamlin, Wednesday, Dec. 3. They also left circulars for these communities.

Seniors Begin Research Themes For English and Civics

To carry out the principle of coordination in school work, Mr. Morton, civics teacher, and Miss Blake, senior English teacher, have worked out subjects on which the seniors may write only one research theme for both civics and English classes. This probably sounded good to most seniors; however, the graders of these themes will expect some exceptionally good papers as a result from the combined efforts that might have been required for two themes.

These research themes are to be completed by Dec. 19, the last day before Christmas holidays. The 8

subjects from which the themes may be written are:

What Is This Freedom We Defend?

My Rights and Responsibilities as an American.

Democracy vs. Totalitarianism.

The Future of Democracy.

The American Way.

Hamlin High School and Democracy.

Why Democracy?

The Present Labor Situation in an Emergency.

Patriotism, one of the foremost things in American minds, today, will be portrayed in every theme. It will be a chance for students to express this opinion on different subjects.

American Junior Red Cross

Throughout the United States a National Roll Call period has been designated for the enrollment of senior and junior Red Cross members.

Many of the students of Hamlin High school have become members of the Junior Red Cross by purchasing.

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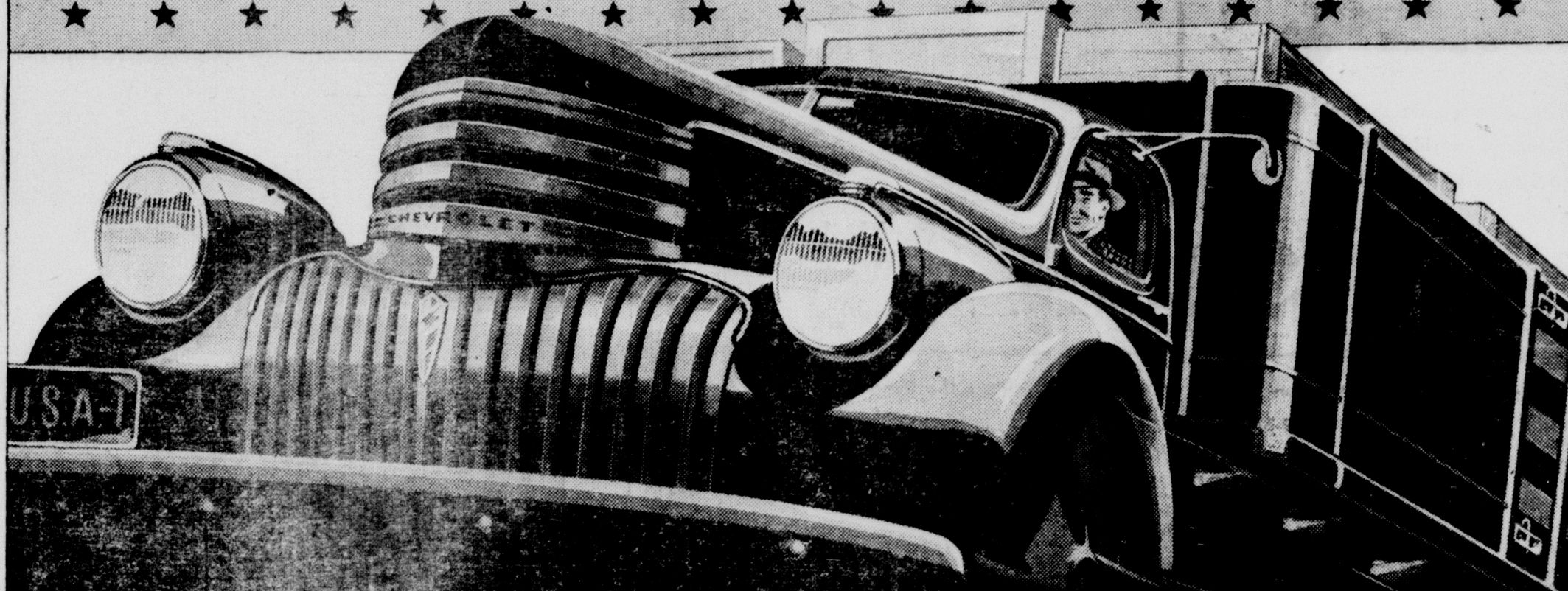
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ENLIST FOR SAFETY—Proclaiming a December traffic safety campaign to prevent the expected deaths of 195 persons, Governor Coke Stevenson asks every Texan "to do his part" in making streets and highways safer. Campaign leaders, left to right are Col. Homer Garrison, public safety director; George Clarke, director, Texas Safety Association; Dewitt Greer, State highway engineer.

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SCHOOL NEWS --

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chasing Red Cross pens. This membership lasts for one calendar year; at the end of this time memberships may be renewed.

The American Junior Red Cross is one of the most important divisions of the Red Cross and all pupils are urged to become members.

He's A Real Piper WITT

This fighting little quarterback with that flashy personality is a junior in Hamlin High school. He is called "Little Witt" to distinguish him from his twin brother, Gene. He likes ice cream, Lana Turner, Jas. Stewart, and foot ball. He definitely prefers brunettes (especially certain ones). He was escort to the freshman queen in his freshman year and to the junior queen this year. His hobby is driving the Whippet (confidentially, everyone calls it the "Anemic Lizzard"). He wants to attend Texas A. & M. and his ambition is to be an aviator and a coach.

Thanksgiving Holidays

Turkey with all the trimmings was enjoyed by almost everyone over the Thanksgiving holidays. Most of the teachers spent the holidays at home. Mr. Morton spent most of the holidays in Hamlin; Miss Blake visited with her parents in Santa Anna. Miss Willis spent the holidays with friends in Abilene. Miss Symers visited in Fort Worth and Denton. Miss Samford spent the holidays at home in Peacock. Mr. Grigg and Mr. Archer spent the holidays in Lubbock.

Some of the students went to see the foot ball game at College Station. Most of the students enjoyed a turkey dinner at home.

Browsing Among The Books

COME AND GET IT by Edna Ferber and THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE by John Fox Jr. are true American stories. COME AND GET IT is a story of the lumber camps of early America. THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE is a story of life in the Kentucky mountains.

In COME AND GET IT, Barney Glasgow, who had fought his way up from chore boy in the lumber camps to lumber king, was fifty-three and content—when the granddaughter of his old friend disrupted his life. But destiny was not wholly unkind. She provided an ironic escape from folly—and Barney's son carried on. This book is the story of the making and breaking of a fortune, and of a family. It is an epic of a period in our country's growth.

THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE is a story of the poetic side of life in the Kentucky mountains. The "Lonesome Pine" from which the story takes its name was a tall tree which stood in solitary splendor on a mountain top. The fame of the pine lured a young engineer through Kentucky to catch the trail and when he finally climbed to its shelter, he found not only the pine but the "foot-prints of a girl." The girl proved to be lovely, piquant, and the trail of these girlish foot-prints led the young engineer a madder chase than "The trail of the lonesome pine."

Ink We Splatter

Gosh, is Virginia H. having a time? It isn't every girl who has two boy friends.

There were three girls and one boy who really had a swell time in Stephenville two weeks ago. Selma says she had an exceptionally good time. P. S. He was cute, Selma.

Everybody was glad to see Hope Cade this week end. We miss her and wish her good luck in her new school.

Wonder why so many kids were worried about the A. & M.-Texas game? Couldn't have been a money proposition, or could it?

Heavens! It seems quiet and lonesome around here without Coach!

What is happening lately? Why you don't see Faye Myers and Delbert Kite together any more. Now could some one be interfering?

Have you noticed "Curly" and Jo Sill Watson?

Foot ball season is over; had you noticed? Cigars, candy, late hours, and above all, plenty of women.

Ellis Benham and Richard Young both have the same taste when it comes to girls—and we would say it is good taste, too, since the girl is Jimmie Dee.

Bill Harbert says if he can't go with Billie Faye while Lofton is here, he can when Lofton isn't here.

Someone asked Frances Ubben to "plow around" some Saturday night. She answered, "Who am I going to plow with?" You don't get it? That's funny, neither did she—and neither do we, as for that.

Those blue spots on Rosemary's shoulders were probably caused from bumps while Betty Lou was whipping the Whippet around.

Carmelita Griffin is almost always late to the fifth period study hall. Who is he?

We hear that the navy sailed up to La NELLE's Saturday night. Uniforms are pretty, but La NELLE says she's "keeping the home fires burning."

It seems like blondes are sure getting popular around here, especially from out of town. Just ask Juanita Elkins. She brings one to church quite often.

Who are those two junior girls who have fallen so hard for Ray Coles, a cute fish? Not a bad fall girls.

Ask Bernodene Harris how the army is. She seems to be around it quite often.

Wonder what H. H. S. would do without little Witt's taxi? It seems to be coming in quite handy here lately, especially at these "square" corners.

Some people might wonder what is so interesting about the 8th period study hall; but if they would just notice all the foot ball boys, they would understand.

Wonder what happened to Betty Abbott's voice? Could it be the use of it so much or just late hours?

It seems to be a pity that some boys have to work at night doesn't it, Jo NELLE? Oh well, Jackie gets a few nights off.

What causes that bashful smile on W. T. Johnson's face? Could it have anything to do with a joke pulled on him at the last carnival?

Here's A Good Job

For Somebody

The Abilene Navy Recruiting Station has vacancies for eight storekeepers and four stenographers to serve in the naval reserve for the duration of the National emergency. C. L. Wylie, officer in charge of the station, announces.

To be eligible, applicants must be physically fit, between the ages of 17 and 50, and have some training or experience in clerical work. The

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Home Demonstration

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Truby 4-H girls' club met Tuesday morning and elected officers for 1942. President, Geraldine Winter; vice-president, Vera Lou Allred; secretary, Dorothy Mae Davis; reporter, Laretha Hall; bedroom demonstrators, Betty Jo Ray, Laretha Hall, Vera Allred; garden demonstrators, Juanita McCoy and Mary Lipham.

Clara Brown, our new home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the dressing center of a bedroom, showing an inexpensive way of providing a dressing table.

Bette Elliot, president was in charge of a meeting of the Pleasant Hill 4-H girls' club, Tuesday. The resignation of secretary Billie Womack was accepted and Dorothy Reid was elected to take her place. Janie Goodrich was elected song leader and Mary Katherine Parks

was elected bedroom demonstrator and home food supply demonstrator, Dorothy Reid. Miss Brown, our new home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on bedrooms, stressing make the most of what you have. A cooking demonstration was planned for the first Tuesday in January.

The Avoca 4-H club met Monday at the Avoca school with Jean Crawford, president, presiding over the business meeting. Demonstrators selected were bedroom, Mary Lois Humphrey; home food supply, Jean Crawford.

Dressing centers were discussed by the home demonstration agent, Clara Brown. Miss Brown showed a miniature dressing table, made from orange crates with a skirt made of print. This gave each one present a hint on how to make an inexpensive dressing table.

The January demonstration first Monday, will be on the use of whole wheat. Muffins will be made by the agent. Whole wheat flour in 3-lb. packages will be purchased by the girls.

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UPPER—New Hill car "floats" on rails as Santa Fe Railway puts newest passenger equipment into service. Car is fluorescent lighted with foam rubber upholstered chairs and linoleum covered walls.
LOWER LEFT—Almost conventional in appearance, this new Santa Fe passenger coach represents a revolutionary step in car building. It "banks" the curves like an airplane due to its pendulum-like suspension.
LOWER RIGHT—The secret of easy riding is in the radically new design of this set of trucks. Instead of resting flat on top of the trucks, the new car body rides on these tall coil springs attached up well past the center of gravity.

Clubs-Society



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Hubert Club Host Book Review and Tea

Observing their annual Guest day, the Schubert Club entertained Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with a lovely program and seated tea.

In the church auditorium guests were greeted by Mrs. Ira Clements, Mrs. Edwina Gilbert, Mrs. Gordon Nett, Mrs. W. C. Russell and Mrs. C. F. Butcher, club officers.

Suggestive of the approaching Christmas season the church was attractively decorated with potted plants in silver wrappings tied with red and blue ribbons. Red roses and other seasonal flowers were placed on the chancel rail.

Mrs. Ira Clements, club president, graciously welcomed guests and presented Miss Edwina Gilbert, program director, who briefly gave a sketch of the opening number, Sections from Nutcracker Suite, by Tchaikowsky, played by Mrs. Mary Albritton and Mrs. Jack Russell.

Continuing the afternoon's entertainment, Mrs. Turner Bynum gave review of Najeda von Meck's book, "Beloved Friend." This book, unusual and unique love story, was presented by Mrs. Bynum in a charming way.

Following the program, guests were invited into the reception room where tea plates were served to more than 100 attending.

Mrs. Landon Davis Club Hostess

Mrs. Landon Davis was hostess to members of the Trece Senoras club and other guests in her home on Central Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, November 25th.

Autumn flowers decorated rooms and a Thanksgiving motif was used for appointments. Mrs. Bill Rountree held high score at the conclusion of the bridge games. A salad with coffee was served at the refreshment hour.

Those playing were Mes. W. F. Scher, Clinton Barrow, Raymond Nes, Bill Rountree, Fred Carpenter, Vera Nobles, Roy Gilbreath, M. T. Hudson, Grogan, C. G. Green and C. C. Carter.

Blue Bird Club Meets With Mrs. Feagan

Red rosebuds attractively decorated the party rooms in the home of Elmer Feagan Tuesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Blue Bird club with tables of contract. A Christmas note was featured in tallies and other appointments. High score made by Mrs. John Ed Day.

Feagan pie a la-mode and coffee were served to Mes. Ted Bledsoe, Culbertson, Landon Davis, John Day, Paul Fowler, J. P. Morgan, L. McBride, and Roy Gilbreath.

Intermediate G. A.

The Intermediate G. A. met Monday, Dec. 1st. They decided to have a Christmas party Dec. 11th. They also planned a very interesting

program for prayer meeting, Dec. 10th. Bettye York appointed the games and refreshment committee for the Christmas party.

Those present to hear the very interesting Bible story given by Mrs. Delma Shelburne were Marjorie Steed, Coleen Jones, Judy Gordon, Louvena Kight, Bobbie Wilson and La Rue Kight.

Attended Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner and children, Janet and Robert, went to Sweetwater Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. Bonner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner are an unusually fortunate couple; they are the parents of seven children, several grand children and one great-grandchild, and there has never been a death in their family.

Five of their children with their families were present Sunday to enjoy this happy occasion with them. Mrs. Harold Bonner's mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark of near Sweetwater, was also a guest.

At the noon hour a lovely turkey dinner was served.

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. Albert Haught)

Rev. Grady Adcock, pastor of the Methodist church, preached here Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Yvonne Young, who has been in the hospital, in Abilene, the past week, was able to be brought home the first of the week.

Mrs. Delmer Estes is in an Abilene hospital recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harper and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bingham and Bobby Gene spent the Thanksgiving holidays in East Texas visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Raymond Elkins and daughter, Ramona, of Plasterco, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Brown. Others who spent the day with them were Mr. and Mrs. S. King and Rev. and Mrs. Adcock and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of the Hitson community, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haught.

Several people of our community attended singing at Noodle Sunday afternoon.

Miss Toby Estes of Post, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Estes.

J. P. Cornelius made a trip to Dallas the first of this week.

Mrs. Harry Burkett and babies of Post, returned home Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Estes.

What About The Old Folks?

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Morning Worship 10:45
Junior-Intermediates 6:15 P. M.
Senior Young People 6:15.
Evening service 7:00 o'clock

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A C. R. S. program will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. Fred Carpenter.

The Wesleyan Service Guild is to meet Monday night at 7:30 in the church for the installation of the officers.

Regular meeting of the Board of Stewards, Monday evening at 6:30. This is the first regular meeting of the new conference year and therefore, a very important meeting.

Mid-week service and second study in the miracles of the Old Testament, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Attend communion service Sunday morning. The pastor's communion message on "Recognizing the Lamb of God" will be of interest to all.

Our Sunday night services are always well attended and greatly appreciated. Worship with us next Sunday and feel the friendly atmosphere of fellowship in our services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Would you like to study the Bible for about five minutes? If so, open your Bible to John 15 and begin with the first verse. Now that you have read it, answer these questions:

- Are the branches men? See verse 2.
- If the branches are men, do they represent Christians? See 2 Cor. 5-17; notice verse 2 "Every branch IN me;" notice verse 3 "Ye are clean."
- Can Christian individuals be unfaithful? If so, what will be the result? See verse 2 "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away;" notice that in verse 4 those that are in Christ are told to "abide in Him." Why are they told to abide, if it were not possible that they could abide not? See verse 6 where it says "If a man abide not in me." Read all of this 6th verse to see the result.
- Conclusion; Christians must live faithfully until death in order to receive the crown of life. See Rev. 2:10 and Mt. 10:22.

Minister, Luther G. Savage

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends of Hamlin and Plasterco for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the time of death of our husband, father and brother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. E. E. Bond
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Durham and Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moulder
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Bond and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bond and Family
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsome and Family
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro and Family

Lionel (Buster) Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, has entered the army air service at San Antonio.

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The Lions Club is spending many hours before Christmas collecting toys, good things to eat, and good cheer for that wonderful collection of happiness for a good many children who might otherwise be neglected.

Happiness comes through service and giving, and you can serve your fellowman by helping the Lions Club spread Christmas cheer to those who might be overlooked. We will be grateful to you for helping in our drive for Christmas funds.

You will see fruit jars in the business houses over the city. Drop your spare change in the jar and you will receive your share of happiness in giving to others.

We thank you!

Arle Cassle, Chairman

Love the offender yet detest the offense.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy's Father Died Nov. 28th

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy's father, Captain A. M. Ware, died at his home in Honey Grove, Friday, November 28, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held in Honey Grove Sunday afternoon. Capt. Ware was 87 years old. He was a veteran cotton man, having devoted much of his life and talent to that business.

Mr. McCurdy and son, R. W., went to Honey Grove to attend the funeral and Mrs. McCurdy, who had been with her father during his illness, returned home with them.

Mrs. Q. Martin and son, Mac, left Friday of last week for San Diego, California, to visit her daughter, Mrs. James O. Beck and Mr. Beck. Mrs. Martin had recently returned from Ft. Worth where she and Mr. Martin attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. L. C. McQueen, who died November 20, of a heart attack.

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POT SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

— BY GEO. DARDEN —

Prof. W. A. Stephenson of Hardin-Simmons was a visitor in McCauley last Wednesday afternoon. His mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson, accompanied him to Abilene where she will visit for a few days.

Fay Norris, Miss Hyso and Bess Darden visited in Abilene from last Wednesday until Sunday. Bess and Faye visited Peggy Darden during their stay in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers and little daughter visited relatives in Brownwood last week end.

Ernest Hendon is home on a leave from the navy. He is stationed at Charleston, South Carolina.

Levi McCollum and Luther Maberry have entered a partnership as new and used car dealers in McCauley, and what we mean car trading in our town is booming. This scribe will go with the car dealers to Dallas Wednesday to return new and used cars to McCauley where prospects are plentiful, and those interested in loans on cars can get the job done right in the old home town.

The Down Town Men's Bible Class has decided to move headquarters to the Baptist church for the duration of the winter and all men are cordially invited to attend our class.

The following purchased cars in McCauley within the last few days, Louis Hopkins, Buick; Leldon Clifton, Ford; Luther Maberry, a Ford pick-up; George Darden, Buick coupe; J. I. Parker, Ford; George West, Ford, and Mr. Eaton, of Rotan, Chevrolet sedan, and dozens of others have the fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miers and children visited for a few days in Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele and children visited Mr. Steele's parents in Fort Worth Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Koneig spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Ballinger.

Mrs. George Maberry and children are spending a few days with relatives in Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. N. D. Miers and son Walter Nash are visiting relatives in Dallas for a week.

The women of McCauley met at the Baptist church two days last week and sewed for the Red Cross and may we add that work for the Red Cross is a very charitable act and more people should be interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Imperial, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rector during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The patrons of McCauley High school are getting anxious for a High school gym and it can be done folks, if everybody will co-operate. Think it over.

The Eivens oil well No. 3 was brought in last week and from reports, it's the best well in the community to date.

A Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church last week was very impressive and Rev. and Mrs. Adcock, the new pastor and wife, were happily surprised with a grocery shower.

If it doesn't rain, the McCauley gins will gin Friday and perhaps for the last time this season. Nearly two thousand bales have been ginned to date.

We still have our hands behind us waiting for your subscription to the Hamlin Herald. The paper would make a nice Christmas present, and if you send it to your friends it would save a lot of letter writing.

Our aim for this column is to give you good news, odd news and in fact, all of the news, and we will appreciate your co-operation.

The fellow who knocks and never boosts his fellowman or community is ever given much consideration. (Think that over).

Billie Max Waldrop was home from school over the week end. Billie is attending school in Abilene.

Mrs. Louis Boyd and Holman have just returned from a trip to East Texas with Mrs. W. C. Russell of Hamlin. The woods at this time of the year are gorgeous and they brought home many shrubs and nuts of all descriptions. Mrs. Boyd and Holman had a trip in the mountains and piney woods of Oklahoma.

O-O-O-O

Strolling around the Fisher Co.

capitol, we hear rumors of numerous people who plan to be candidates next year, and it looks as if there will be more than one candidate for all the county jobs in Fisher. The clerk's job will be a wide open race as the present clerk has made public his intentions not to run, and we understand that the sheriff will have at least two opponents. The county judge's race will likely be a three way race and rumors are that the assessor-collector, county treasurer, county superintendent, and county attorney will all have somebody after them. In the very near future, we will let you in on the political gossip and we won't fail to express our views in this column. The day is coming when candidates are going to have to come out in the open and state their views on every issue. The public is going to demand just that, and a whispering campaign won't get the job done. After all is said and done, the old time campaigns like Joe Bailey, Jim Ferguson, Oscar Callaway and other old war horses waged, had a lot of fire and brimstone, and in fact, there was no pussy-footing when those old warriors took the stump and the reason we pay our poll taxes is to have our say in this great government of ours and a lot of times we get the wrong fellow in office all because we let our personal feelings get the upper hand of us. Already men are being groomed for certain political jobs by small minorities, but take it from us, neighbor, in this country it takes the majority and thanks be to the pioneer law makers for making such a setup possible.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and little son, Randy of Hollis, Okla., were here Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson and other relatives. Mrs. Wilson spent Thanksgiving in Hollis and they returned home with her.

Warren Adams, a student in Texas Tech was here to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rister, of Norman Oklahoma, spent the Thanksgiving season here with Mrs. Rister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May.

Christmas IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

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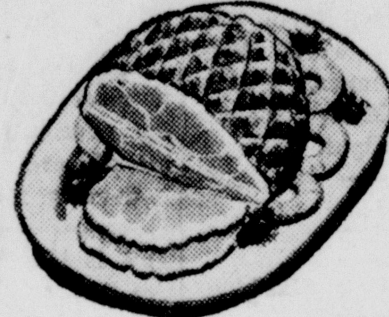


Many of the good things of Christmas start right in your own kitchen... like homemade cakes, candies, stuffed dates, toasted almonds dipped in chocolate. But these delicacies that have brightened the holiday season for generations must be prepared beforehand. Let us help. You'll find all your needs at Safeway.

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19¢

Loin End or Blade Cut

Pork Chops --- lb

29¢

Brick Chili --- lb

23¢

Sliced or Piece

Bologna --- lb

15¢

Quality Beef

Chuck Roast --- lb

23¢

Short Rib

Beef Roast --- lb

18¢

Maximum or Armour Star

Sliced Bacon --- lb

33¢

Bulk Sugar Cured

Sliced Bacon --- lb

25¢

Armour's Star
PORK PATTIES
1 POUND BOX

25¢

KRAFT CHEESE

2 lb Box

65¢

"Buy Defense Savings Stamps at Safeway"

Palmolive

Soap --- 3 bars

19¢

Ivory

Soap --- 10 oz bar

10¢

Ivory

Soap --- 3 6-oz bars

19¢

Argo

Corn Starch --- 1 lb box

10¢

Sleepy Hollow, Rich in Maple

Syrup --- 12 oz tin

13¢

Country Home

Corn --- 2 No. 2 cans

25¢

Del Maiz Niblets

Corn --- 2 12-oz cans

25¢

Sunny Dawn

Tomato Juice --- 23 oz can

10¢

Libby's

Tomato Juice 2 14-oz cans

15¢

Town House

Gr'fruit Juice 46 oz can

17¢

"FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS"

Orange Peel --- lb

32¢

Lemon Peel --- lb

32¢

Fancy Glace

Red Cherries --- lb

39¢

Dates cello pack 1 1/2 lb pkg

29¢

White Raisins 16 oz cel pk

15¢

Candy

Assorted Cello Pack

Broken & Satin Mix

Gum Drops, Jelly Beans

Chocolate Drops

1 LB.

BAG

14¢

SAFEWAY

Father of Mrs. S. E.

Jones Died in Moran

J. A. Hayward, 87, father of Mrs. S. E. Jones of Hamlin, died at his home in Moran Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. P. Gerhart of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal church in Abilene.

Mrs. Jones had been in Moran for some time to be with her father in his illness.

Christmas Cards at The Herald.

Mrs. J. E. Moody, who was taken to the Stamford hospital Sunday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley has been in Ovalo for several weeks with her father, E. S. Jones, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith and little daughter, Benita Irene, have returned from a visit in Weatherford with relatives.

Elvis Wallace is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallace of Plasterco on a fifteen day furlough. Elvis joined the navy last April and has been stationed in San Diego, California.

Tommy Hill, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, spent the weekend here visiting friends.

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